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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Richard A. Keeney and Thor A. Olson**Title: **DIGITAL IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH SPATIALLY VARYING QUALITY  
LEVELS DETERMINED BY IDENTIFYING AREAS OF INTEREST****APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

(1)  Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 45 pages  
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**Assignee:** Electronics for Imaging, Inc.  
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(7) [ ] Preliminary Amendment

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Respectfully submitted,

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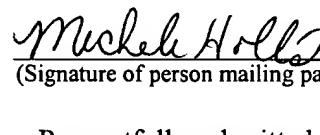
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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